

EARN your BRAGGING RIGHTS

Win accolades and Ribbon for the best tasting maple syrup!

You don't need a forest of sugar maples to produce your own maple syrup - just a few trees and a pan to boil sap.

Residents within a 50 mile radius of Hadley, NY who have a maple tree or two on their property and boil their own sap can earn the bragging rights of producing the best tasting maple syrup at the **3rd annual Backyard Maple Syrup Makers Tasting Contest**.

If you have less than 150 taps, gather and boil your own sap at home you are eligible to enter the tasting contest. Syrup will be judged on its density, flavor and color by veteran maple syrup makers. Bring 1/2 pint of your finest syrup in a clear glass container to Wilder's Sugar Shack, 4088 Rockwell St, Hadley, NY **Saturday April 25 before 11am**.

The winners will receive a blue ribbon and bragging rights for producing the best tasting maple syrup in the neighborhood. Winners will be announced at 2 p.m. at the Hadley Business Association Welcome Booth on Rockwell Street, located between Stony Creek Rd and the railroad tracks.

The Maple in April Festival is sponsored in part by the Hadley Business Association and the Town of Hadley, NY. There's lots of maple goodies and 'sweet' fun for everyone.



Sue Wilder, Chairperson of the Maple in April Festival presents 2018 1st place winners Tom & Joan Jenkin of Queensbury (left) and Forrest Hartley of Hadley their ribbons and the rights to brag.



Presenting 2nd place to Nancy & Harry Hansen of Hadley and Congresswoman Elise Stefanik awards Dylan Pasco his 2019 ribbon and bragging rights.

